

## President's Message

Dear Members. There is reason for all gardeners in Evergreen to celebrate! Thanks to the perseverance and herculean efforts of EAS +Y (Evergreen Alliance for Sustainability plus You) the Evergreen Park and Recreation District board has given final approval for a community garden at Buchanan Park. The design includes fenced garden plots and a proposed education center in an existing shed in need of renovation. There is more work to be done, so let's think of a way we can support this effort and promote the club by having a presence at this facility. Please send any ideas you may have to me or any board member.

Barbara Steger, President

**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday**  
**November 13, 2012**

Bergen Park Firehouse  
Social Time 9:15-9:30  
Meeting at 9:30

**Please bring your own coffee mug!**

## Attracting Birds to Our Gardens

November Program

We are so fortunate to have as our speaker, Sylvia Brockner, beloved journalist and artist of "Our Evergreen World" for the Canyon Courier since 1972. In 1968 she and her husband, Bill, co-founded and were active advocates of a local Audubon society. She is the author of *Birds in our Evergreen World*, and an honorary member of the Evergreen Garden Club.



Dee Sacks displaying the total trash from our October Meeting

## OPENING ON THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE!

Vail Schaeffer is stepping down from the publicity committee, due to her affinity for beaches in the winter. She has compiled a list of publications that accept Evergreen Garden Club news and upcoming events. If you are interested in keeping us in the news, please contact Lynn Dimmick or Lucy Ginley.

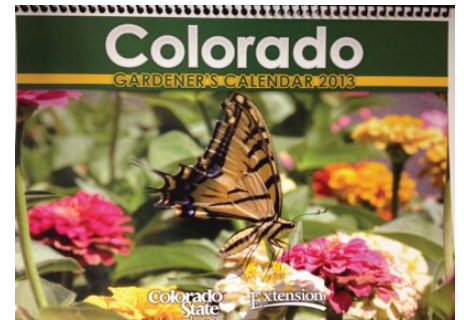
Low wages but short hours!



Karla Briggs makes several Natural Resource announcements

## 2013 Colorado Gardener Calendars Are In!

Jefferson County's Colorado Master Gardener Calendar Committee is pleased to announce the availability of your 2013 Colorado Gardener Calendar. It makes a great gift and contains updated, locally developed timely tips each month. Calendars are always available at the Extension office; please purchase them from the front desk staff. The cost is \$14 and either cash or checks are accepted. Checks made payable to *Jefferson County Master Gardener*. Proceeds from the calendar help support a deserving CSU horticulture student from Jefferson County.



Paul Luzetski will have calendars available for sale at our next Evergreen Garden Club meeting, November 13th. Please help support this wonderful volunteer endeavor. Thanks!



Louise Mounsey, Rebecca Swaison, Ana Psenda, Paul Luzetski and Karla Briggs of the Post Office garden



Irma Wolf, Linda Fisher, Susan Blake, Leslie Jordan and Lauri Hamilton ready to work on the Fire Training Center garden

### \$\$ King Soopers and Safeway Fund Raisers \$\$

King Soopers and Safeway both have reloadable gift cards that pay 5% back to our club after we reach \$5000.00. This may seem like a lot, but thanks to participating members, we have already benefited and will certainly increase that amount with the holidays approaching. If you are not participating, please help with this easy way to raise money with very little effort on your part. \$10 Safeway cards will be available at the November meeting and you can also order King Soopers cards. They make a great gift for the holidays.

## Planning ahead for December Meeting

Our hands-on program will be making herb vinegar with Angela Rayne, from the Humphrey Memorial Park and Museum. Please bring a clean 8-oz jar and lid or cork or stopper for your vinegar. And wouldn't it be nice to bring an extra bottle for a friend that forgot theirs? You can also bring ribbons etc to decorate your bottle.



Ruth Alford, Dee Sacks, and Karen MacFarquhar, team members for the Bergen Park

Foothills Organic gardeners  
Next meeting is on November 29th at 7:00 pm at the Bergen Park fire station in meeting room A. In cooperation with Foothills Organic Gardeners, GivenTrees will present "Dirt, the movie", an award winning documentary that exposes the scientific, emotional and spiritual aspects of the very soil that sustains life on planet Earth. Following the showing we will have a discussion related to concepts exemplified in "Dirt" and planning the 2013 FOG agenda.  
Dave and Karen Lystrom  
and Tina Kellogg



Barbara Steger, Beth Feldcamp and Dwight Gilliland, members of the Metro Garden team on Stagecoach Road



### **EVERGREEN CHRISTIAN OUTREACH**

will be distributing Thanksgiving fixings starting November 14 through the 20<sup>th</sup>.

**303-670-1796**

[evergreenchristianoutreach.org/](http://evergreenchristianoutreach.org/)



Vail Schaeffer, Lucy Ginley and Claire Roberts, the Hiwan Homestead team



## Jefferson County Master Gardeners

present the

2013 Spring Gardening Symposium

Sat. Jan. 26, 2013

8:30 to 4:00

Master Gardener Hot Line at 303-271-6632



Ana Psendis and Paul Luzetski at the Post Office garden (Rebecca Swain not shown)

If you would like to include something in the

### **Wild Iris**

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## **Minutes Evergreen Garden Club – October 9, 2012**

President - Barbara Steger

Co-vice Presidents - Grace Covyeau, Lynn Dimmick

Secretary – MaryEllen Putnam

Treasurer – Roseann Paslay

“Flowers for a Friend Statue” – Tina Kellogg. Want to dedicate it to Louise Mounsey. Gave small statue to Barb Steger.

Welcome Guests– Grace Covyeau.

Rebecca Swain, just completed Master Gardener program and is rejoining EGC.

Lorrie Hamilton, artist, friend of Irma Wolf, saw at Traffic Circle

Leslie Gordon, Indian Hills

Pick up Directory, will give stickers for changes and additions as necessary

Garden Tour, July 13, 2013 – Barb Steger, all have water features

Web Site – Barb Steger, have signed contract with Clear Vistas for web maintenance

Library Team is caught up and will help at the Dam garden

Hospitality – Dee Sacks, everything from breakfast is recyclable except for a few plastic cups and forks

Natural Resources – Karla Briggs. Evergreen Alliance for Sustainability, co-op agreement with Evergreen Parks and Rec, recycle Christmas trees on Hwy 73, can get free mulch.

Karla and her husband, Tupper, did play at local schools about using your own bags.

EAS+Y compost programs.

Article in Wall Street Journal about advantages of genetically engineered food. Study was funded by Monsanto.

Gift Cards - Barb Steger. Now have Safeway cards as well as King Soopers, 5% profit for EGC. \$580 so far.

CSU Master Gardener 2013 Calendar – Paul Luzetski will have calendars available at next meeting for \$14, cash or check.

Tina Kellogg – 90 pounds of produce from trial garden at her house.

Additional Guest – Jo Overton. Referred to EGC by Katherine Boylston at Sundance.

Meeting adjourned and members went to work in the Community Gardens

Submitted by Lucy Ginley